fourth graders from Waterloo Elementary. Would you people please wave and be recognized. Thank you. Discussion on the motion to advance the bill. Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall LB 536 be advanced to E & R Initial. in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 536 is advanced. LB 95.

Mr. President, LB 95 was a bill introduced by Senator Marsh. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 8 of this year, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Health and Human Services Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Chairman Wesely, please, for committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. These are extensive and I'm going to work through them one by one to explain to you little bit about what the committee did to the bill. Senator Marsh then has some additional amendments to the committee The committee amendments do change this bill dramatically and I'll just show you as we work through it. first change that we have is clarification that all employers are under the act with the regard to having a written policy and that such employers are responsible for enforcing the policy. The real focus of the bill is exactly that, that the bill that we passed, I believe in 1979, the Clean Indoor Air Act, was not as enforceable as it could have been and what is needed is a change so that employers take the responsibility are held responsible by the state for enforcing that policy and this committee amendment clarifies that. The second change is we strike the criminal penalty for employers and proprietors and substitute a civil penalty of \$100 per day. The way we handle that is instead of a criminal penalty as the original bill had, it is a civil penalty so it is not like you commit a felony or whatever, but you would be charged \$100 a day for one day. you are given seven days to correct whatever discretion, indiscretion you've committed, and, if you do, then that is the extent of the fine, but if you continue to disobey the law and are penalized it would be \$100 a day for up to \$500.